

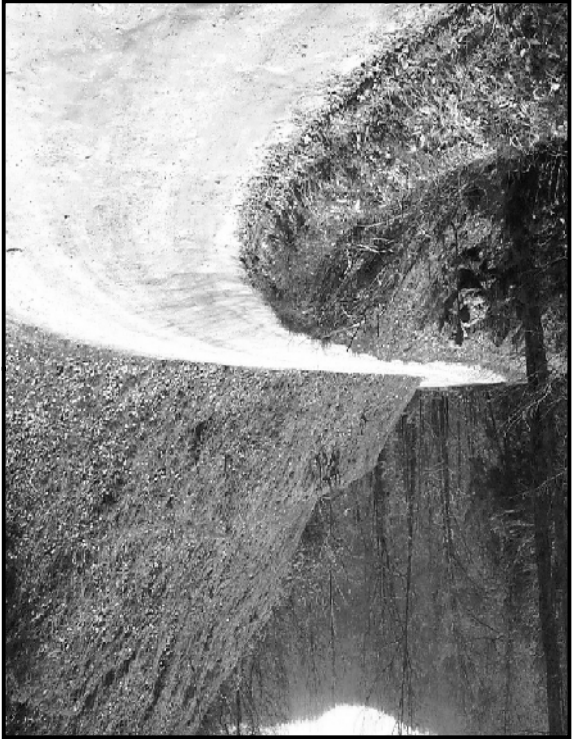
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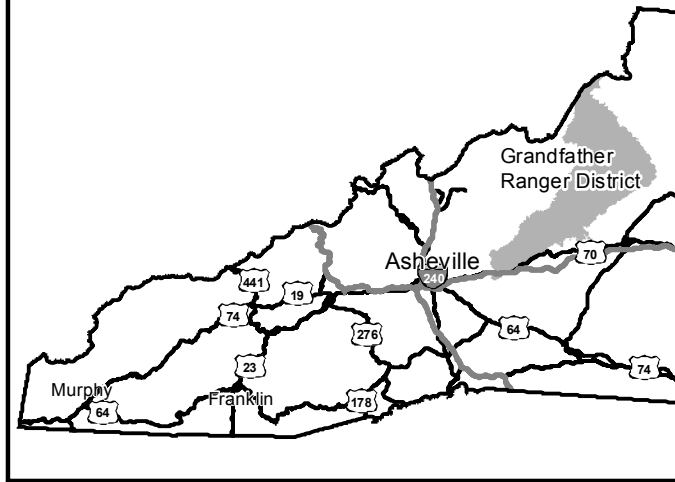


Motor Vehicle Use Map

Grandfather Ranger District

Pisgah National Forest

VICINITY MAP



INFORMATION SOURCES

National Forests in North Carolina

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Asheville, NC 28801

828-257-4200

Grandfather Ranger District

Pisgah National Forest

109 E. Lawing Dr

Nebo, NC 28761

828-652-2144

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County Sheriff's Departments:

Avery: 828-733-5855

Burke: 828-438-5500

Caldwell: 828-758-2324

McDowell: 828-652-4200

Or DIAL 911

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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map (MVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51, are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM, and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.

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It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the National Forests in North Carolina that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies the vehicle classes allowed on each route and in each area, and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and in those areas.

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use or implying that the road, trail, or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Motor vehicle designations include parking along designated routes and at facilities associated with designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated roads and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may be passable only by high-clearance vehicles or four-wheel-drive vehicles. Maintenance of designated roads and trails will depend on available resources, and many may receive little maintenance.

This motor vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the motor vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.13. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service travel management regulation.

These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.

Legend

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles

Roads Open to All Vehicles

Trails Open to All Vehicles

Trails Open to Vehicles 50' or Less in Width

Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50' or Less in Width

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only

Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)

Seasonal Designation (See Table)

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Left Side

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Right Side

Interstate

Highways, U.S. State

Other Public Roads

Other Public Trails

Short Route Identifier

Milepost Marker

Areas Open to Cross-Country Travel

FS Campground

Picnic Area

Motorized Trailhead

Information Site

Peaks

Forest or Unit Boundary

National Forest System Lands

Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest

Wilderness Areas

Political Boundary

Township and Range Lines

Section Lines

Lakes and Rivers

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PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands, on the National Forests in North Carolina other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the National Forests in North Carolina. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails and areas may also be subject to temporary emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health, or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must you know and follow all applicable traffic laws, you need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. As a motor vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. By your participation, you voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

Much of the National Forests in North Carolina is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the National Forests in North Carolina. Take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the National Forests in North Carolina for clarification.

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is your responsibility.

Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations					
Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
201, 206, 208, 209, 404, 482, 485, 50	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31		
116, 490	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-11/30		
110, 118, 402, 408, 411, 409, 410, 411	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/01-12/31		
299	Roads open to all vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	1.515	6.400
432	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/15-12/31	2.835	7.430
TR18M1	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	Four Wheel Drive Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 inches, ATV and Motorcycles	04/01-12/31	0.000	3.300
TR18M1	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	ATV and Motorcycles	04/01-12/31	3.300	4.600
TR18M1A, TR18M1B, TR18M1C, TR18M1D, TR18M1E, TR18M1F, TR18M1G, TR18M1H, TR18M1I, TR18M1J, TR18M1K, TR18M1L, TR18M1M, TR18M1N, TR18M1O, TR18M1P, TR18M1Q, TR18M1R, TR18M1S, TR18M1T, TR18M1U, TR18M1V, TR18M1W, TR18M1X, TR18M1Y, TR18M1Z	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	ATV and Motorcycles	04/01-12/31		
TR18M1, TR18M1A, TR18M1B, TR18M1C, TR18M1D, TR18M1E, TR18M1F, TR18M1G, TR18M1H, TR18M1I, TR18M1J, TR18M1K, TR18M1L, TR18M1M, TR18M1N, TR18M1O, TR18M1P, TR18M1Q, TR18M1R, TR18M1S, TR18M1T, TR18M1U, TR18M1V, TR18M1W, TR18M1X, TR18M1Y, TR18M1Z	Trails open to motorcycles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31		
TR18M1	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	Four Wheel Drive Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 inches, ATV and Motorcycles	04/01-12/31	0.000	0.640

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